

Household Products Collection Center

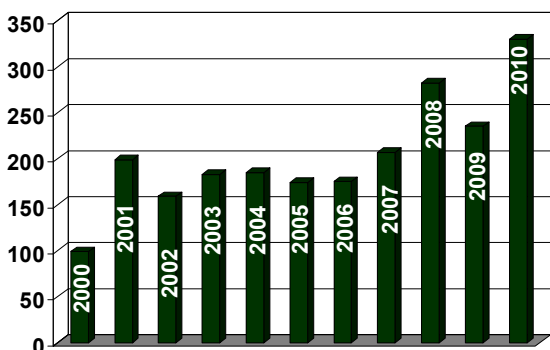
1320 E. University Drive
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Hours

Friday 7:00 to 12:00

Saturday 7:00 to 1:00

February's through the years



February 2010 Update

It is becoming redundant, but for the eleventh straight month we have broken another record with more Tempe residents dropping off their household hazardous waste at the HPCC this February than in any other February since our opening. This success can only be attributed to the personal effort Tempe residents make by taking their own time to bring household hazardous waste to the HPCC.

This month the increase in the types of waste which can have significant negative effects on the environment and our water supply continued. If residents had taken the easy route and just tossed the materials into the trash or poured them down the drain the increase in toxic materials (poisons) like chlordane, DDT could have had significant long term effects on the environment and placed our solid waste crews at risk of exposure from improper disposal. Because of the increases in toxic materials we have seen our recycling rate decrease to 87% for the first time in several years.

A snap shot of what residents have dropped off in two months or 88-hours:

Toxic's	1,546 Pounds	Flammable's	3,800 Pounds
Spray Cans	519 Pounds	e-waste	7,600 Pounds
Batteries	2,200 Pounds	Isocyanates	131 Pounds
Antifreeze	90 Gallons	Waste Oil	300 Gallons

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